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9 **BEFORE THE**
10 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2008-278

13 **ROBIN RENAE RIEDINGER**
8953 West Starwood Lane
14 Greenwood, LA 71033

DEFAULT DECISION
AND ORDER
[Gov. Code, Section 1520]

15 Registered Nurse License No. 566577

16 Respondent.
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18 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

19 1. On or about April 7, 2008, Complainant Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N., in
20 her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of
21 Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 2008-278 against Robin Renae Riedinger
22 ("Respondent") with the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board").

23 2. On or about May 1, 2000, the Board issued Registered Nurse License
24 Number 566577 to Robin Renae Riedinger ("Respondent"). The registered nurse license expired
25 on November 30, 2003.

26 3. On or about April 21, 2008, Jeanie Rasmussen, an employee of the Office
27 of the Attorney General, served by Certified Mail and by First Class Mail a copy of Accusation
28 No. 2008-278, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Discovery Statutes and Disciplinary

1 Guidelines to 8953 West Starwood Lane, Greenwood, LA 71033, which was, and is,
2 Respondent's address of record with the Board. A copy of the Accusation, the related documents,
3 and Declaration of Service are attached as **Exhibit A**, and are incorporated herein by reference.

4 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the
5 provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).

6 5. On or about May 8, 2008, the certified mailing of the aforementioned
7 documents was returned by the U.S. Postal Service marked "Unclaimed". A copy of the envelope
8 returned by the United States Post Office is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and is incorporated herein
9 by reference.

10 6. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:

11 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the
12 respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial
13 of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of
defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in
its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

14 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service
15 upon her of the Accusation, and has therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of
16 Accusation No. 2007-266.

17 8. California Government Code section 11520, subdivision (a), states, in
18 pertinent part:

19 If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the
20 hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions
or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to
21 respondent.

22 9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board
23 finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on
24 Respondent's express admissions by way of default and the evidence before it, contained in **Exhibit**
25 **A**, finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 2008-278 are true.

26 10. The total costs for investigation and enforcement are \$833.25 as of June 4,
27 2008.

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1 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

2 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Robin Renae Riedinger
3 has subjected her Registered Nurse License No. 566577 to discipline.

4 2. A copy of the Accusation and the related documents and Declaration of
5 Service are attached.

6 3. The Board has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

7 4. The Board is authorized to revoke Registered Nurse License No. 566577,
8 issued to Respondent Robin Renae Riedinger based upon violation of Business and Professions Code
9 ("Code") section 2761, subdivision (a)(4) (revocation of out-of-state nurse license); and Code section
10 2761, subdivision (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct as defined by Code section 2762,
11 subdivision (a) (obtaining controlled substances by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or subterfuge in
12 violation of Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (a)), and Code section 2762,
13 subdivision (e) (grossly incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in hospital or patient records),
14 in the Accusation.

15 **ORDER**

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED** that Registered Nurse License No. 566577, heretofore issued
17 to Respondent Robin Renae Riedinger is revoked.

18 Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve
19 a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within
20 seven days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The Board in its discretion may vacate the
21 Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

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This Decision shall become effective on September 6, 2008

It is so ORDERED August 7, 2008

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FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Attachments:

- Exhibit A: Accusation No.2008-278, Related Documents and Declaration of Service
- Exhibit B: Copy of Envelope Returned by Post Office

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2008-278
Related Documents and Declaration of Service

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A C C U S A T I O N

15 Registered Nurse License No. 566577

Respondent.

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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") brings this Accusation
20 solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing
21 ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 **Registered Nurse License**

23 2. On or about May 1, 2000, the Board issued Registered Nurse License
24 Number 566577 to Robin Renae Riedinger ("Respondent"). The registered nurse license expired
25 on November 30, 2003.

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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

3. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with Code section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

4. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under Code section 2811, subdivision (b), the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

5. Code section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action.

7. Code section 4060 provides, in pertinent part,

No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7, or furnished pursuant to a drug order issued by a certified nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner pursuant to Section 2836.1, a physician assistant pursuant to Section 3502.1, a naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.5, or a pharmacist pursuant to either subparagraph (D) of paragraph (4) of, or clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5) of, subdivision (a) of Section 4052.

6. Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (a), provides:

No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substances, or procure or attempt to procure the administration of or prescription for controlled substances, (1) by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or subterfuge; or (2) by the concealment of a material fact.

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1 a. On or about February 10, 2005, Respondent voluntarily entered into *Terms*
2 *Agreed to by Licensee*, set forth in the Consent Order issued by the Louisiana State Board of
3 Nursing and Respondent, effective February 16, 2005, in *In the Matter of Robin Renae Riedinger*
4 (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**). On or about June 9, 2005, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing
5 automatically suspended Respondent's professional nurse license for non-compliance with the
6 Consent Order, and on or about December 7, 2005, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing ratified
7 the Board's indefinite suspension of Respondent's Louisiana Registered Nurse License.

8 b. Effective June 17, 2006, pursuant to Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law
9 and Order No. 0503146, *In the Matter of Professional Nurse License No. RN109342 Issued to*
10 *Robin Renae Riedinger* (attached hereto as **Exhibit B**), the Arizona State Board of Nursing
11 revoked Respondent's Arizona Registered Nurse License.

12 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

13 (Obtain Controlled Substances in Violation of Law)

14 10. Respondent's registered nurse license is subject to disciplinary action
15 under Code section 2761, subdivision (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as defined
16 in Code section 2762, subdivision (a), in that on or about October 17, 2004, Respondent obtained
17 Ativan, Dilaudid, Lortab, and Percocet, controlled substances, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation
18 or subterfuge, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (a), by signing
19 Ativan, Dilaudid, Lortab, and Percocet, out from the Pyxis system while working as a nurse at
20 Christus Schumpert Hospital, Highland Campus, Shreveport, Louisiana.

21 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

22 (Grossly Inconsistent or Unintelligible Entries in Hospital or Patient Record)

23 11. Respondent's registered nurse license is subject to disciplinary action
24 under Code section 2761, subdivision (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct as defined in
25 Code section 2762, subdivision (e), in that on or about October 17, 2004, while working as a
26 nurse at Christus Schumpert Hospital, Highland Campus, Shreveport, Louisiana, Respondent
27 made grossly incorrect, grossly inconsistent or unintelligible entries in hospital or patient records
28 when she failed to chart the administration or wastage of any portion of the Lortab, Dilaudid,

1 Ativan, and Percocet from the Pyxis system in any patient or hospital record or otherwise account
2 for the disposition of the drug.

3 **PRAYER**


4 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters
5 herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

6 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 566577, issued
7 to Robin Renae Riedinger;

8 2. Ordering Robin Renae Riedinger, to pay the Board of Registered Nursing
9 the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section
10 125.3; and,

11 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

12 DATED: 4/7/08

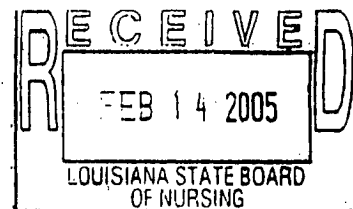
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15 RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.
16 Executive Officer
17 Board of Registered Nursing
18 Department of Consumer Affairs
19 State of California
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LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:
ROBIN RENAE RIEDINGER
8510 MILLICENT WAY #804
SHREVEPORT, LA 71115

Respondent



CONSENT ORDER

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE

I, ROBIN RENAE RIEDINGER, voluntarily agree to sign and have witnessed terms of agreement for the purpose of avoiding formal administrative proceedings with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

I, ROBIN RENAE RIEDINGER, do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter and I freely waive such right. I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

I acknowledge that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

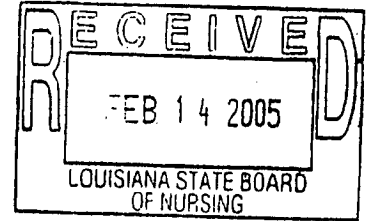
1. That on November 7, 1996, the respondent was licensed by examination to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana.
2. That on October 17, 2004, while working at Christus Schumpert Hospital, Highland Campus, in Shreveport, Louisiana, respondent was removed from her unit by the RN House Supervisor after a report was received from a physician and fellow staff members that respondent was unable to safely take care of her patients. Specifically:
 - respondent arrived nearly two hours late for her 0645 scheduled time;
 - respondent left the hospital for over thirty minutes without permission;
 - respondent did not chart anything on her assigned patients;
 - respondent removed the following medications from Pyxis without documentation of administration: Patient #1- Lortab 10/500 at 0915, Dilaudid 2mg/1ml at 0916, Ativan 2mg/1ml -2 vials at 0916, Dilaudid 2mg/1ml at 1127, Bumex 1mg/4mls at 1213 and 3 vials at 1219. This patient had an order to hold all sedatives at 0400 on 10/17/04. Patient #2- Bumex 1mg/4ml at 1219. This patient was assigned to another nurse. Patient #3- Percocet 325/5 mg tablet at 0920.
 - respondent was observed to appear sleepy, occasionally drifting off and having difficulty concentrating, and unable to accurately answer the physician's questions regarding her patients, including getting her patients mixed up.
 - respondent left the hospital after the house supervisor asked her to wait to speak with her.
3. That on October 20, 2004, respondent was terminated from Christus Schumpert for not upholding the CCU standard of care for her patients, reported late to work, behaving inappropriately, obtaining narcotics/meds without documenting any meds given on MAR.

To facilitate submission of this Consent Agreement, I do not offer any defense to the FINDINGS OF FACTS. I agree that the Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to L.R.S. 37:911 et seq. I admit to all of the above facts and I agree that there is sufficient evidence upon which to predicate a finding of violation of the provisions of L.R.S. 37:921. I agree that the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true, which finding shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations and, based thereon, the Board found the allegations to be true. I specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the Board. I understand that this Consent Order shall constitute a public record and is disciplinary action by the Board. I understand that this will be reported as **Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards**.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:
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Respondent



CONSENT ORDER

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE (Cont'd)

I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in resolving this matter and intend to comply with all stipulations of this order.

In order to avoid further administrative proceedings, I hereby consent to accept and abide by the following ORDER of the Board: The license of this registrant is suspended, with a stay of the said suspension, and that the license is probated for thirty-six (36) months, with the following stipulations:

1. Within three (3) days upon receipt of this Order, send RN license to the Board office so that the license can be marked "probated".
2. Within 60 days, submit to a comprehensive outpatient psychiatric, psychological and substance abuse evaluation by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist and addictionist who have been approved by the Board; Shall authorize and cause a written report of the said evaluation to be submitted to the Board; Shall include the entire evaluation report including diagnosis, course of treatment, prescribed or recommended treatment, prognosis, and professional opinion as to registrant's capability of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients. Must show a copy of this consent order to the evaluators.
3. Immediately submit to all recommendations thereafter of the therapist, physician, or treatment team, and cause to have submitted evidence of continued compliance with all recommendations by the respective professionals. This stipulation shall continue until the respondent is fully discharged by the respective professionals and until approved by the Board staff.
4. If the evaluations give any treatment recommendations or findings to warrant concern for patient safety, shall meet with Board or Board staff. Must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Board, that she poses no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and that she can safely and competently perform the duties of a registered nurse. If the Board approves continued licensure, the probation period, conditions or stipulations, may be revised to ensure that patients and the public are protected.
5. If found to be chemically dependent, immediately sign an agreement with the Recovering Nurse Program, and cause to have submitted evidence of compliance with all program requirements for a minimum of three (3) years.
6. Shall remain free of alcohol and all unprescribed mood altering substances. Any mood altering, addictive, or dependency-inducing substance must be currently prescribed for a bona fide medical condition by a physician knowledgeable about the individual's history and the information underlying the Board's concerns. All prescribed drugs must be verified in writing to the Board on a specified form by the individual and the prescribing physicians within five (5) days of this date, and within five (5) day of any new prescriptions. The Board reserves the right to have a LSBN recognized addictionist review and approve the prescriptions for continued nursing practice.
7. Have supervised random drug screens done monthly, through an approved LSBN laboratory. Additional screenings may be requested by Board staff. Written reports of same shall be submitted to the Board.
8. Prior to beginning or returning to work, inform all nursing employers of these disciplinary measures and of the probationary status of license. Within 5 days, shall cause all employers to submit, in writing to the Board, that they have reviewed all pages of this Order.
9. Have all immediate nursing supervisors submit a performance evaluation report monthly, commencing from the first date of employment, and due on the first of each month.

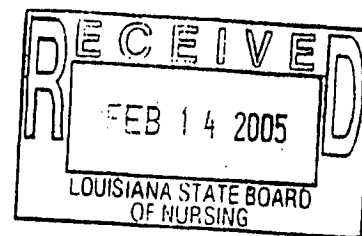
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Respondent

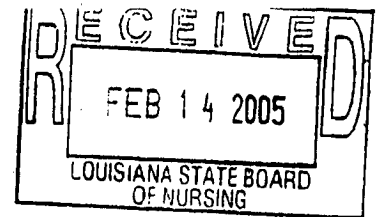


CONSENT ORDER

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE (Cont'd)

10. Work in a restrictive environment as a member of a treatment team rather than alone or with a few employees. Not be employed in agency/pool/staffing, home health services, or nursing homes. Additionally, not be employed in any unsupervised setting. Must be directly supervised by an on-site registered nurse.
11. Immediately (within 72 hours) inform the Board in writing of any change in address.
12. Immediately inform the Board in writing of all places of employment. If employment changes, the Board shall be immediately (within 72 hours) notified in writing.
13. If unemployed, inform the Board in writing on a quarterly basis.
14. Shall engage in the practice of professional nursing in Louisiana for a minimum of twenty four (24) hours per week for a minimum of eighteen (18) consecutive months.
15. Within three (3) months, submit written evidence of completion of 10 hours of LSBN staff approved continuing education hours to include the areas of Legal Aspects of Nursing Care.
16. Within three (3) months, submit payment of \$200.00 to the Board.
17. By the first of each month, submit a monthly probation fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Board.
18. Not have any misconduct, criminal violations or convictions, or violations of any health care regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents.
19. Failure to comply with the above orders, receipt of an unfavorable report, or non-receipt of reports on or before the date due shall result in the immediate suspension of this registrant's license for a minimum of six (6) months.
20. This suspension can be imposed by action of the Executive Director subject to the discretionary review of the Board.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA



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CONSENT ORDER

Respondent

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE

I, ROBIN RENAE RIEDINGER, understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the Executive Director. It is also understood that this agreement does not preclude the Board of Nursing from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should the Consent Agreement not be accepted by the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Agreement, the documentary evidence and information by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters regarding this registrant.

Dated this 10th day of Feb., 2005.

Robin Renae Riedinger
ROBIN RENAE RIEDINGER

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Miranda Boyles
Witness

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Barbara L. Morvant 02/16/2005
Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN Date
Executive Director

Exhibit B
Arizona State Board of Nursing
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order No. 0503146, Effective June 17, 2006

Janet Napolitano
Governor



Joey Ridenour
Executive Director

Arizona State Board of Nursing

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AFFIDAVIT OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I, Joey Ridenour, Executive Director for the Arizona State Board of Nursing, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, do hereby certify that I am the officer having the legal custody for the records hereto attached in the office of the Arizona State Board of Nursing, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, a public office of said State. The attached copies are true copies of the records on **ROBIN RENAE RIEDINGER**. Personnel of the Arizona State Board of Nursing prepared the records during the ordinary course of business.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Arizona State Board of Nursing at 4747 N. 7th Street, Suite 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85020 on September 17, 2007.

SEAL

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joey Ridenour". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N.
Executive Director

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
4747 North 7th Street, Ste 200
Phoenix, Arizona 85014
602-889-5150

IN THE MATTER OF PROFESSIONAL NURSE
LICENSE NO. RN109342
ISSUED TO:

ROBIN RENAE RIEDINGER,
Respondent.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER NO. 0503146

On May 18, 2006, the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board") considered the State's Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted and Recommended Discipline and Respondent's Response to the Motion, if any, at the Arizona Medical Board, 9535 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale AZ 85258. Daniel R. Christl, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State. Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel.

On May 18, 2006, the Board granted the State's Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted. Based upon A.R.S. § 32-1663(G) and Notice of Charges No. 0503146 filed in this matter, the Board adopts the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and **REVOKES** Respondent's license.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robin Renae Riedinger ("Respondent") holds Board issued professional nurse license no. RN109342.

2. The Board has authority pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1606, 32-1663, and 32-1664 to impose disciplinary sanctions against the holders of nursing licenses for violations of the Nurse Practice Act, A.R.S. §§ 32-1601 to -1667.

3. On or about March 28, 2005, the Louisiana (LA) State Board of Nursing sent a certified copy of Respondent's signed consent agreement for disciplinary action, a three-year stayed

1 suspension probation with stipulations, dated February 16, 2005. (See Attachment A).

2 4. On or about April 15, 2005, the Board's CANDO consultant spoke with the LA
3 Board's Regional Compliance Manager and learned that Respondent was diagnosed as chemically
4 dependent after she completed a Board ordered substance abuse evaluation.
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6 5. On or about May 13, 2005 and May 19, 2005, Respondent was mailed a Board
7 investigative questionnaire to her addresses of record known to the Board in Arizona and in LA,
8 Respondent has failed to respond.
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10 6. From on or about August 26, 2002 to on or about October 19, 2004, Respondent was
11 employed as a professional nurse in the cardiac care unit of Christus Schumpert Hospital, Shreveport,
12 LA. A review of Respondent's employment file revealed the following incidents:

13 a) On or about February 11, 2004, February 12, 2004, February 13, 2004,
14 Respondent submitted to random urine drug screen tests (UDS) which revealed
15 adulterants present in the urine, and it was noted by laboratory personnel that urine had a
16 strong chemical odor.

17 b) On or about October 17, 2004, Respondent arrived at work nearly two hours late
18 for her assigned shift, and was observed to have slurred speech and sleepy; Respondent
19 was unable to provide accurate and appropriate responses to a patient's condition when
20 asked by the patient's health care provider; left her assigned unit and patient's without
21 permission for approximately 35 to 45 minutes and upon her return explained she had
22 gone home, and a store to buy cigarettes; and failed to document the administration of
23 any medications and patient care assessments/interventions for her assigned patients;
24 Respondent was relieved of her duties at or around 1200.

25 c) A PXYIS report revealed that on or about October 17, 2004, Respondent
26 removed the following medications for patient #0427900288, who was orally intubated
27 with physician orders effective October 17, 2004, which stated "nothing by mouth and
28 hold all sedatives" Lortab 10/500 tablet at 9:15 a.m., Dilaudid 2 mg/1ml at 9:16 a.m. and
29 two vials of Dilaudid 2mg/1ml, Dilaudid 2 mg/1 ml at 11:27 a.m., Bumex 1 mg/4ml at
12:18 p.m. and three vials of Bumex 1 mg /4ml at 12:19, without documenting the
administration of these medications on the patient's Medication Administration Record
(MAR).

d) A PXYIS report revealed that on or about October 17, 2004, Respondent
removed the following medication for patient #0428500321, who was assigned to
another nurse, Bumex 1mg/4ml at 12:19 p.m.

e) A PXYIS report revealed that on or about October 17, 2004, Respondent
removed the following medication for patient #0428700242, who was assigned to
another nurse,

1 Percocet 325/5 mg tablet at 9:20 a.m.

2 f) On or about October 20, 2004, Respondent's employment was terminated.

3 7. On or about May 31, 2004, Respondent tested positive for Demerol, a controlled
4 substance, on a random UDS required by her LA stipulated agreement.

5 8. On or about June 9, 2005, Respondent's professional nurse license was automatically
6 suspended by the LA Board for non-compliance.

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8 9. On or about December 7, 2005, the LA Board of Nursing approved a Final Order for an
9 indefinite suspension of Respondent's professional nurse license.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11 1. The conduct and circumstances alleged in the Findings of Fact constitute violations of
12 A.R.S. § 32-1663(D) as defined in A.R.S. § 32-1601(d), (f), (h), (i), and (j) and A.A.C. R4-19-403 (1),
13 (7), (10), (12), (13), (14), (24)(a) and (25), and currently cited as R4-19-403 (1), (7), (8), (9), (17), (18),
14 (25)(a), and (31).
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16 2. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute sufficient
17 cause pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1664 (N) to suspend or revoke the license of Robin Renae Riedinger to
18 practice as a professional nurse in the State of Arizona.
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20 **ORDER**

21 In view of the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues the following
22 Order:
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24 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1664(N), the Board hereby **REVOKES** professional nurse license
25 number RN109342 issued to Robin Renae Riedinger.

26 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, Respondent may file, in writing, a motion for rehearing or
27 review within 30 days after service of this decision with the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The
28 motion for rehearing or review shall be made to the attention of Susan Barber, R.N., M.S.N., Arizona
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1 State Board of Nursing, 4747 North 7th Street, Ste 200, Phoenix AZ 85014. For answers to questions
2 regarding a rehearing, contact Susan Barber at (602) 889-5161. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(B), if
3 Respondent fails to file a motion for rehearing or review within 30 days after service of this decision,
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5 Respondent shall be prohibited from seeking judicial review of this decision.

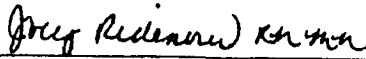
6 This decision is effective upon expiration of the time for filing a request for rehearing or review,
7 or upon denial of such request, whichever is later, as mandated in A.A.C. R4-19-609.

8 Respondent may apply for reinstatement of said license pursuant to A.A.C. R4-19-404 after a
9 period of five years.
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11 DATED this 18th day of May, 2006.

12 SEAL
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ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

14 
15 Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N.
16 Executive Director

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